

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION, f/k/a U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND ARCH PAGING, INC.	DOCKET NO. NIA-00-32
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**ORDER APPROVING NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued August 15, 2000)

On July 5, 2000, Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., and Arch Paging, Inc., filed a negotiated interconnection agreement and a first amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The amendment adds terms and conditions for handling calls between Local Calling Areas and deletes the reference to Hub Location from the agreement. The Board issued an order identifying the proceeding as Docket No. NIA-00-32 and allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement or the amendment within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or substantive amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the

public interest, convenience and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, neither the filed agreement nor the amendment discriminates against any other carrier and they are not inconsistent with the public interest and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The negotiated interconnection agreement and Amendment No. 1 filed on July 5, 2000, by Qwest Corporation f/k/a U S West Communications, Inc., and Arch Paging, Inc., are approved to be effective upon issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of August, 2000.